

To the F.C.C.  
Regarding:  
Programing of Kerry  
documnetary

Sinclair is using  
the public airwaves,  
free of charge, to  
show biased  
programing without  
giving equal time to  
an opposing view at  
an adjacent  
timeslot. They are  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest not their  
own interests.

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to FORCE  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard.

Thank you,  
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